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Applicants: Per Espen Edvardsen

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TITLE: Methods and Systems for Processing of Drilling Fluids

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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